

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure renewal permit for the Cabot Corporation facility located at 700 East U.S. Highway 36 in Tuscola. This draft permit, once finalized, will require Cabot Corporation to continue providing post-closure care, including maintaining and monitoring a closed and capped hazardous waste surface impoundment, a closed hazardous waste treatment tank area, and two closed solid waste management units.

Written comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit may be submitted during the 45-day comment period. Send comments to the Illinois EPA contact listed at the end of this notice postmarked by midnight, August 17, 2020. In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify technical issues concerning the draft post-closure renewal permit. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft post-closure renewal permit and state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised at the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed below by the end of the comment period. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

All comments received will become part of the Administrative Record (AR) and will be evaluated by the Illinois EPA in making the final post-closure renewal permit decision. The Illinois EPA will respond to comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final post-closure renewal permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

The AR, including the permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, is now available for public inspection on the IEPA website at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/public-notice/Pages/general-notice.aspx> or by appointment. Please email the Illinois EPA contact below for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA's offices in Springfield.

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